

## United States Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Transmark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 2231, 1450 · www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.	
10/764,746	01/26/2004	Steven J. Dimig	87801-9004-01	8758	
23409 7	590 12/13/2004	•	EXAMINER		
MICHAEL BEST & FRIEDRICH, LLP			GALL, LLOYD A		
100 E WISCONSIN AVENUE			ART UNIT PAPER NU		
MILWAUKEE	s, W1 53202		3676	THE EN NOMBER	

DATE MAILED: 12/13/2004

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding. .



## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

DATE MAILED:

Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450



APPLICATION NO./ CONTROL NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR / PATENT IN REEXAMINATION	_	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	
				EXAMINER	
				·	
			ART UNIT	PAPER	
				20041209	_

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

**Commissioner for Patents** 

See Attached Detailed Action

## **DETAILED ACTION**

The reply filed on September 20, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The status identifier "Currently amended" must be used when amending claims. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the abovementioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Lloyd A. Gall whose telephone number is 703-308-0828. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 8:30-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David Bagnell can be reached on 703-308-2151. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see http://pair-direct.uspto.gov. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).

Application/Control Number: 10/764,746

Art Unit: 3676

LG LG

December 9, 2004

Lloyd A. Gall Primary Examiner

Page 3